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Attorney Docket No.: 98 P 7476 US 03 (8055-53)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Clevenger et al. Examiner: Peralta, Ginette  
SERIAL NO.: 09/052,688 Group Art Unit: 2814  
FILED: March 31, 1998 Dated: February 19, 2004  
FOR: IMPROVED DEVICE INTERCONNECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x 43	\$0	x 86 =	\$0
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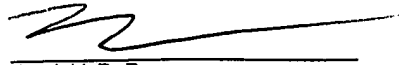
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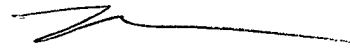
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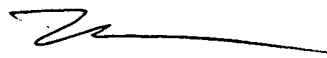
This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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